



PATENT  
450100-2976.2

26/3  
89/13

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Keiji Kanota, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/978,610  
For : COPY CONTROL FOR VIDEO SIGNAL  
Filed : OCTOBER 16, 2001  
Examiner : Young Y. Lee  
Art Unit : 2613

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 7, 2004

William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506

(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)

*William S. Frommer / Ly Bumbalid*  
Signature (Reg No 28,580)

August 4, 2004

Date of Signature

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Re-issue application was filed on October 16, 2001. The last communication received from the Patent and Trademark Office was a Reissue Supplement Notice to File Missing Parts. In response thereto, the Reissue Specification in double-column format was filed on February 11, 2002.

No further communication has been received since then, although the Patent Application Information Retrieval ("PAIR") shows that a Notice of Allowability issued on February 24, 2003, and gives status as "Allowance Counted".

No action has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants' attorney requests that if a Notice of Allowability issued, that such Notice be mailed to the Applicants' attorney without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,  
FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

By: William S. Frommer / by Bruno Kalit  
William S. Frommer  
Reg. No. 25,506  
(212) 588-0800  
(Reg No 38,580)